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FOR: IMAGE EXTRACTING APPARATUS AND IMAGE EXTRACTING

METHOD

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$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Priority Claimed.					
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	14 sheets of formal drawing.					
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	An assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd.					
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